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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR AUSTAD

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. ONLY THOSE OF US WHO HAVE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO WATCH YOU AT WORK, TO READ YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, AND TO WITNESS YOUR BRILLIANT ABILITY TO GET INTERNATIONAL LEADERS THINKING ALONG THE SAME LINES, IS TO REALIZE WHAT AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO WORLD STATESMANSHIP.
 2. AS A THIRTY-FIVE YEAR VETERAN OF WASHINGTON, I HAVE SEEN YOUR PREDECESSORS COME AND GO. BIASED, THOUGH I CONFESS I AM, IN MY ESTIMATION YOU HAVE NO PEERS. I AM HOPEFUL OUR PATHS WILL CROSS OFTEN AS OUR NEW LIVES UNROLL.
 3. I PLAN TO LECTURE IN CONSTITUTION HALL FEBRUARY 3 AND 4 FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. NOTHING WOULD BE MORE PLEASING THAN TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR LOVELY LADY SEE FINLAND THROUGH THE EYES OF THE AMBASSADOR YOU GAMBLERD ON BY ASSIGNING HIM TO THIS GUTSY LITTLE COUNTRY.
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